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O Lono Akua. Ancient Hawaiian Myth of the Lost God

Lono. (ENGLISH POETIC TRANSLATION.) Beside Ke-ala-ke-a-kua's shore. In by-gone days, the Cospel's spread before, Lone Akua, god of Hawa-ce, Dwelt-with his spouse Karkee Lance Alse, Beauteous, tho' woman, as a goddess-'neath An overhanging rock; a yellow wreath Of wild Eleema blossoms girt her head ; With mosses ever-green her nuptial bed Was strewn; and sparkling at her tiny feet The rippling wavelets of the blue sea beat. Once, to the rocky summit dared to climb A mortal man, who, in a tone sublime, Unto the spouse of Lono from the height Thus spake : " Kaikee Lance ! my soul's delight Art thou! my bosom glows with love for thee! Oh! for a fond adorer make of me Thy choice, and Lono's hateful troth discard !" The god o'erheard his speech so foul and hard, And, seized with an ungovernable fit Of jealousy, ble guiltless spouse he hit With hasty stroke of his destroying hand, Which laid her body lifeless on the sand ! Scarce had the fatal blow by him been struck, When anguish dire, and deep remorse o'ertook His tortur'd soul, and to the next Hecow He bore her motionless remains-e'en now In Death's mysterious grasp all beauteous still-While Hawa-ee's wild Isle his wailings fill, And burning tears, which Paylay's red eyes weep, In flery torrents roll down to the deep ! Long, with madness seized, thro' all the Isle With frenzied shouts and awful maniac smile Rushes from place to place, while his fierce blows Feil to the ground all men, where'er he goes ! The frightened people ask : " Is Lono mad !"-He answers to them: "I am very sad For my lost love Kaikee Lance Alee, Daughter of fire-hpbosom'd Hawa-ee !" Then, to commemorate his dead wife's name, He institutes the Maka-heekee game ; And sails in a triangular cance, In search of realms unknown, and kingdoms new. Ere he departs upon his lonely way. O'er the wide ocean's briny fields of spray, With voice prophetic he exclaims: "Once more I shall return to Honog-ee's wild shore, to after times, upon a floating Isle, Whereon the cocoa-palmiree groves shall smile, And herds of wild swine rove, and swift, flerce dogs Shall chase in howling packs the rushing hogs !" From that sad day since Lone first was gone, The noiseless steps of Time have glided on, And years to centuries have silent grown, But, still, in Hawa-ee's wild Island lone, The simple-minded children of the soil Have hop'd, mid nights of rest and days of toil, To see the footprint of their long lost god

Nors .- In the foregoing version, the orthography of Hawaiian names usual here, has been somewhat altered, to suit the exigencies of English renders in Great Britain and elsewhere. Some alterations and additions have been made; the "yellow wreath of wild Ilima or as spelt above Elecma) blossoms, was suggested by the present charming fashion of the Hawaiian girls, and the whole description of the scene from the middle of the sixth down to the end of the tenth verse is interpolated. The closing sixteen verses are also added, not being found in the original. The allusion to Pele, spelt above Paylay, is also locally suggested, and readers abroad may be told that she was the volcano goddess of the Heathen Hawaiian Mythology supposed to dwell within the creater of Kilanes, on that Island. They also should understand that Hecowhere spelt Heiau-meant a heathen Hawaiian temple where human sacrifices were offered. Jarves, in his history of the Hawalian Islands, gives an English prose translation of this remarkable Mele (Maylay) or Pocm. The Hawaiian word Mele itself has a striking analogy to the Greek Melos-a melody. He also states that an idol of Lono is preserved in the Museum of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Boston, Mass. The writer modestly hopes that this attempt to turn into an English poetic garb this curious old Mele of the Hawalian beathen times will be received with indulgence by the kind public of romantic Hawaii nel, his object being to attract the attention of the erudite elsewhere to the poetic compositions of the highest merit, of these Isles, still so little E. M. D. known to learned Europe!

Impress'd once more upon their native sod !

Thus, in their blind credulity, they took,

Whom-deified-at last they dar'd to slay,

Nigh to the very spot where, long before,

The Lord's own judgment on Idolatry !

Lone's fair spouse died on that mythic shore!-

For Lone lost, our Navigator Cook!

Besides Ke-ala-ke-akua's Bay,

A strange fatality! -- wherein I see

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sing out, and he said to himself;

red a moment before, and he gasped :

one go in. He was informed of what had occur-

.. It was that sneaking chap from Cass ave-

freeze. In about ten minutes the door opposite

opened, two voices were heard for a moment, and

down the steps on his ear, his elbow, his shoulder-

door shut, and the watcher on the horse-block

"That heartless laugh was not uttered by a

Five minutes later he carefully crawled up the

icy steps, and the good policeman heard him cor-

dially greeted, and mused:
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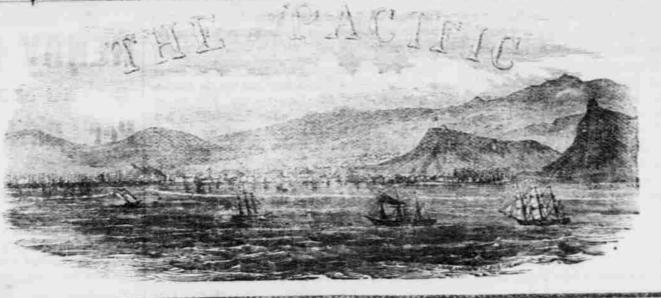
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